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1. The Chinese Communist Party plans to delay the takeover of Nanking and Shanghai for about three or four months, and Shanghai may be bypassed temporarily. The plan is to isolate these cities and make a local peace in the Peiping pattern.
2. The rest of China will be occupied by the Communists within a year, with the exception of certain coastal points and Taiwan.
3. LI Tsung-jen is believed to have no resources; therefore it is unnecessary for the Communists to deal with him except on the basis of total surrender.
4. Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek's policy of appointing local leaders as provincial governors makes it possible to reduce the remaining provinces one by one, since there is little likelihood of inter-province cooperation.

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